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To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to direct marketing farmers affected by COVID–19, and for other purposes.

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A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to direct marketing farmers affected by COVID–19, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Local and Regional
5 Farmer and Market Support Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENTS FOR DIRECT MARKETING FARMERS AF-**
7 **FFECTED BY COVID–19.**

8 (a) **FUNDING FOR PAYMENTS.—**

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), of
2 the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the
3 Secretary shall use \$1,000,000,000 for fiscal year
4 2020, to remain available until expended, to carry
5 out payments under this section.

6 (2) RESERVATION FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS OR RANCHERS.—Of the funds
7 made available under paragraph (1), the Secretary
8 shall reserve 20 percent for payments to socially dis-
9 advantaged farmers or ranchers under this section
10 for fiscal year 2020.

12 (3) AWARD OF PAYMENTS.—The Secretary
13 shall make all payments under this section not later
14 than 210 days after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act.

16 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—

17 (1) APPLICATION.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
19 provide a payment to a covered producer that
20 submits to the Secretary an application in ac-
21 cordance with subparagraph (B) demonstrates,
22 as determined by the Secretary, that—

23 (i) the producer is a covered producer;

24 and

25 (ii) either—

1 (I) the revenue of the covered
2 producer was reduced by 5 percent or
3 greater during the covered period, as
4 compared to the benchmark revenue
5 of the covered producer; or

6 (II) the covered producer has in-
7 curred increased costs in excess of 5
8 percent due to the COVID–19 emer-
9 gency during the covered period.

10 (B) TIMING.—To be eligible to receive a
11 payment under this section, a covered producer
12 shall submit to the Secretary an application de-
13 scribed in subparagraph (A), not later than 120
14 days after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 (2) BENCHMARK REVENUE.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
18 graphs (B) and (C), the benchmark revenue of
19 a covered producer shall be any 1 calendar year
20 in the 3 calendar years prior to the first day of
21 the covered period, as determined by the cov-
22 ered producer.

23 (B) VERY NEW PRODUCERS.—In the case
24 of a covered producer that has been in oper-

1 ation for less than 1 year before the first day
2 of the covered period, the Secretary shall—

3 (i) determine the benchmark revenue
4 based on comparable farm operations in
5 such manner as the Secretary determines
6 appropriate; and

7 (ii) prorate payments under this sec-
8 tion.

9 (3) DOCUMENTATION.—For purposes of dem-
10 onstrating revenue and expenses under this section,
11 a covered producer or applicant, as applicable, shall
12 use at least one of the following:

13 (A) Self-certification.

14 (B) Contracts, receipts, or other agree-
15 ments that document direct sales to consumers,
16 food service providers, schools, institutions, res-
17 taurants, retailers, and intermediary businesses
18 that market locally or regionally branded prod-
19 ucts.

20 (C) Records of crop year revenue from
21 2017 through 2019.

22 (D) Tax documents.

23 (E) Other legitimate documents, as deter-
24 mined by the Secretary.

25 (4) SELF CERTIFICATION LIMITATION.—

1 (A) PAYMENT AMOUNT.—A covered pro-
2 ducer that demonstrates revenue and expenses
3 using only self-certification may not receive di-
4 rectly or indirectly a total amount of payments
5 greater than \$6,000 under this section.

6 (B) VERY NEW PRODUCERS.—A covered
7 producer that is a very new producer (as de-
8 scribed in paragraph (2)(B)) may not dem-
9 onstrate revenue and expenses under paragraph
10 (3) using self-certification.

11 (5) CROP INSURANCE.—The Secretary may not
12 condition a payment under this section on participa-
13 tion in a plan or policy under the Federal Crop In-
14 surance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) or in the non-
15 insured crop assistance program under section 196
16 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform
17 Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333).

18 (6) FARM NUMBER.—A covered producer shall
19 be eligible to receive payments, regardless of whether
20 such covered producer has a farm number.

21 (c) AMOUNT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)
23 and (3), the amount of a payment to a covered pro-
24 ducer under this section shall be equal to—

1 (A) in the case of an covered producer with
2 a benchmark revenue of less than \$5,000, 70
3 percent of that benchmark revenue, but in no
4 case less than \$1,500;

5 (B) in the case of an covered producer
6 with a benchmark revenue of equal to or great-
7 er than \$5,000 and less than \$10,000, 60 per-
8 cent of that benchmark revenue, but in no case
9 less than \$3,500;

10 (C) in the case of an covered producer with
11 a benchmark revenue of equal to or greater
12 than \$10,000 and less than \$25,000, 55 per-
13 cent of that benchmark revenue, but in no case
14 less than \$6,000;

15 (D) in the case of an covered producer
16 with a benchmark revenue of equal to or great-
17 er than \$25,000 and less than \$100,000, 50
18 percent of that benchmark revenue, but in no
19 case less than \$13,750;

20 (E) in the case of an covered producer
21 with a benchmark revenue of equal to or great-
22 er than \$100,000 and less than \$250,000, 40
23 percent of that benchmark revenue, but in no
24 case less than \$50,000, and not more than
25 \$150,000; and

1 (F) in the case of an covered producer with
2 a benchmark revenue of equal to or greater
3 than \$250,000 and less than \$900,000,
4 \$150,000.

5 (2) PAYMENT LIMITATION.—The total amount
6 of payments received under this section by a covered
7 producer, directly or indirectly, may not exceed
8 \$150,000.

9 (3) DEDUCTION OF PREVIOUS PAYMENTS.—A
10 payment made to a covered producer under this sec-
11 tion shall be reduced by reduced by the amount of
12 any payments received by such covered producer on
13 or before August 28, 2020, under the Coronavirus
14 Food Assistance Program of the Department of Ag-
15 riculture, as specified in part 9 of title 7, Code of
16 Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).

17 (d) ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME LIMITATION.—A cov-
18 ered producer may not be eligible to receive a payment
19 under this section if the average adjusted gross income
20 of the covered producer exceeds \$900,000.

21 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue a rule
22 to carry out this section not later than 30 days after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act.

24 (f) TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE PROHIBITION ON
25 USING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFSET IN CERTAIN CASES.—

1 During the period beginning on the date of the enactment
2 of this Act and ending on September 30, 2021, the Sec-
3 retary of Agriculture may not collect any payment made
4 to a covered producer under this section in satisfaction
5 of a claim as authorized under section 3716 of title 31,
6 United States Code.

7 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

8 (1) BENCHMARK REVENUE.—The term “bench-
9 mark revenue” means, with respect to a covered pro-
10 ducer, the revenue for the 1-year period selected
11 under section 3(b)(2).

12 (2) COVERED PERIOD.—The term “covered pe-
13 riod” means the period beginning on January 31,
14 2020, and ending on that date on which the declara-
15 tion referred to in paragraph (4) (and any renewal
16 thereof) terminates.

17 (3) COVERED PRODUCER.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “covered pro-
19 ducer” means a farmer, livestock producer,
20 shellfish grower, or other producer who derives
21 at least 25 percent of total farm income from
22 any combination of the following direct mar-
23 keting arrangement in which the producer sells
24 to:

1 (i) The final consumer such as
2 through farmers' markets, community
3 sponsored agriculture programs, farm
4 stands, or online sales.

5 (ii) Retailers including supermarkets,
6 supercenters, restaurants, caterers, inde-
7 pendent grocery stores, and food coopera-
8 tives.

9 (iii) Institutions such as schools, col-
10 leges, universities, hospitals, as well as
11 intermediary business such as wholesalers
12 distributors, food hubs.

13 (B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “covered
14 producer” does not include livestock or poultry
15 integrators, processors, or other business enti-
16 ties relating to livestock and poultry production
17 that do not raise livestock or poultry.

18 (4) COVID-19 EMERGENCY.—The term
19 “COVID-19 emergency” means the public health
20 emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and
21 Human Services under section 319 of the Public
22 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January
23 31, 2020, with respect to COVID-19.

24 (5) REVENUE.—The term “revenue”, with re-
25 spect to a covered producer, means total farm rev-

1 enue, including revenue derived from agritourism ac-
2 tivities conducted by a covered producer.

3 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of Agriculture.

5 (7) SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMER OR
6 RANCHER.—The term “socially disadvantaged farm-
7 er or rancher” has the meaning given the term in
8 section 2501(a) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
9 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279(a)).

10 (8) FARM NUMBER.—The term “farm number”
11 has the meaning given the term in section 718.2 of
12 title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on
13 the date of enactment of this Act).

14 **SEC. 3. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS AND**
15 **FARMERS’ MARKETS.**

16 (a) COVID–19 EMERGENCY MARKET RESPONSE
17 GRANTS.—Section 210A of the Agricultural Marketing
18 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1627c)—

19 (1) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
20 following:

21 “(7) COVID–19 EMERGENCY MARKET RE-
22 SPONSE GRANTS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
24 award to eligible entities described in para-
25 graphs (5)(B) and (6)(B) emergency grants to

1 develop new or alternative marketing projects to
2 respond to the COVID–19 pandemic.

3 “(B) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS.—Not
4 later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of the Local and Regional Farmer and
6 Market Support Act, the Secretary shall issue a
7 request for proposals for grants under subpara-
8 graph (A).

9 “(C) APPLICATION.—Eligible entities seek-
10 ing a grant under this paragraph shall submit
11 to the Secretary an application at such time
12 and in such manner as the Secretary shall re-
13 quire. Such application shall contain—

14 “(i) in the case of an eligible entity
15 described in paragraph (5)(B)—

16 “(I) a description of how the en-
17 terprises of such eligible entity has
18 been impacted by COVID–19; and

19 “(II) a narrative explaining how
20 the eligible entity proposes to use
21 grant funding to respond to the im-
22 pacts of COVID–19 and to create or
23 increase marketing opportunities for
24 value-added agricultural products;

1 “(ii) in the case of eligible entities de-
2 scribed in paragraph (6)(B)—

3 “(I) a description of how local
4 and regional food markets and enter-
5 prises served by such eligible entities
6 have been impacted by COVID–19;
7 and

8 “(II) a narrative explaining how
9 the applicant proposes to use grant
10 funding to respond to the impacts of
11 COVID–19 on local and regional food
12 markets or enterprises and to facili-
13 tate marketing and sales of agricul-
14 tural products to consumers; and

15 “(iii) such other information as the
16 Secretary may require.

17 “(D) PRIORITY.—

18 “(i) VALUE-ADDED PRODUCER PRO-
19 GRAM PRIORITY.—

20 “(I) IN GENERAL.—In making
21 grants under this paragraph to eligi-
22 ble entities described in paragraph
23 (5)(B), the Secretary shall give pri-
24 ority to applications submitted by an
25 eligible entity that is—

1 “(aa) a socially disadvan-
2 taged farmer or rancher (as de-
3 fined in section 2501(a) of the
4 Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
5 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
6 2279(a))); or

7 “(bb) a minority business
8 enterprise.

9 “(II) HIGHEST PRIORITY.—In
10 giving priority under clause (i), the
11 Secretary shall give highest priority to
12 eligible entities that provide the great-
13 est contribution to preserving, cre-
14 ating, or increasing opportunities for
15 socially disadvantaged farmers or
16 ranchers.

17 “(ii) FARMERS’ MARKETS AND LOCAL
18 FOOD PROMOTION PROGRAM PRIORITY.—

19 “(I) IN GENERAL.—In making
20 grants under this paragraph to eligi-
21 ble entities described in paragraph
22 (6)(B), the Secretary shall give pri-
23 ority to applications submitted by an
24 eligible entity that is a minority busi-
25 ness enterprise.

1 “(II) HIGHEST PRIORITY.—In
2 giving priority under clause (ii), the
3 Secretary shall give highest priority to
4 eligible entities that—

5 “(aa) primarily serve a com-
6 munity of color or a low-income
7 community; and

8 “(bb) provide the greatest
9 contribution to preserving, cre-
10 ating, or increasing market op-
11 portunities for socially disadvan-
12 taged farmers or ranchers.

13 “(E) MATCHING REQUIREMENT INAPPLI-
14 CABILITY.—The Secretary may not require an
15 eligible entity receiving a grant under this para-
16 graph to provide matching funds (in any form)
17 with respect to the Federal portion of the
18 grant.

19 “(F) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

20 “(i) COMMUNITY OF COLOR.—The
21 term ‘community of color’ means a geo-
22 graphically distinct area in which the pop-
23 ulation of any of the following categories of
24 individuals is higher than the average pop-

1 ulations of that category for the State in
2 which the community is located:

3 “(I) Black.

4 “(II) African American.

5 “(III) Alaska Native.

6 “(IV) Asian.

7 “(V) Hispanic.

8 “(VI) Latino.

9 “(VII) Native Hawaiian.

10 “(VIII) Pacific Islander.

11 “(IX) Other non-White race.

12 “(ii) LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY.—The
13 term ‘low-income community’ means any
14 census block group in which 30 percent or
15 more of the population are individuals with
16 an annual household income equal to, or
17 less than, the greater of—

18 “(I) an amount equal to 80 per-
19 cent of the median income of the area
20 in which the household is located, as
21 reported by the Department of Hous-
22 ing and Urban Development; and

23 “(II) 200 percent of the poverty
24 line (as defined in section 673(2) of
25 the Community Services Block Grant

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)), including
2 any revision required by such section).

3 “(iii) MINORITY.—The term ‘minority’
4 means any individual who is a citizen of
5 the United States and who is a member of
6 a group specified in any of subclauses (I)
7 through (IX) of clause (i).

8 “(iv) MINORITY BUSINESS ENTER-
9 PRISE.—The term ‘minority business en-
10 terprise’ means an eligible entity specified
11 in paragraph (6)(B) or (5)(B)(ii) which is
12 at least 51 percent owned or controlled by
13 a minority or group of minorities.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (i), by adding at the end the
15 following:

16 “(4) COVID–19 EMERGENCY MARKET RE-
17 SPONSE GRANTS.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds of the
19 Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary
20 shall use to make grants under subsection
21 (d)(7)—

22 “(i) \$25,000,000, for grants to eligi-
23 ble entities described in paragraph (5)(B),
24 to remain available until expended; and

1 “(ii) \$25,000,000, for grants to eligi-
2 ble entities described in paragraph (6)(B),
3 to remain available until expended.

4 “(B) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—Of the
5 funds made available under subparagraph
6 (A)—

7 “(i) in the case of funds made avail-
8 able to make grants to eligible entities de-
9 scribed in paragraph (5)(B), 20 percent
10 shall be reserved for grants awarded to eli-
11 gible entities described in subsection
12 (d)(7)(D)(i); and

13 “(ii) in the case of funds made avail-
14 able to make grants to eligible entities de-
15 scribed in paragraph (6)(B), 20 percent
16 shall be reserved for grants to entities
17 specified in subsection (d)(7)(D)(ii).

18 “(C) AWARD OF ALL GRANTS.—The Sec-
19 retary shall award all available funds for grants
20 under subsection (d)(7) not later than 180 days
21 after the date of the enactment of the Local
22 and Regional Farmer and Market Support
23 Act.”.

24 (b) MATCHING FUNDS WAIVER.—Section 210A(d) of
25 the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C.

1 1627c(d)), as amended by subsection (a), is further
2 amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (5), by amending subpara-
4 graph (E) to read as follows:

5 “(E) MATCHING FUNDS.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
7 (ii), an eligible entity described in subpara-
8 graph (B) receiving a grant shall provide
9 matching funds in the form of cash or an
10 in-kind contribution in an amount that is
11 equal to 25 percent of the total amount of
12 the Federal portion of the grant.

13 “(ii) COVID–19 EMERGENCY FLEXI-
14 BILITIES.—The matching funds require-
15 ments under clause (i) shall not apply with
16 respect to grants awarded during fiscal
17 year 2020 through 2022.”; and

18 (2) in paragraph (6), by amending subpara-
19 graph (E) to read as follows:

20 “(E) MATCHING FUNDS.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
22 (ii), an eligible entity described in subpara-
23 graph (B) receiving a grant shall provide
24 matching funds in the form of cash or an
25 in-kind contribution in an amount that is

1 equal to 25 percent of the total amount of
2 the Federal portion of the grant.

3 “(ii) COVID–19 EMERGENCY FLEXI-
4 BILITIES.—The matching funds require-
5 ments under clause (i) shall not apply with
6 respect to grants awarded during fiscal
7 year 2020 through 2022.”.

8 (c) COVID–19 EMERGENCY EXCEPTION.—Section
9 210A(d) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
10 U.S.C. 1627c(d)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (5)(D)—

12 (A) in clause (i), by striking “clause (ii)”
13 and inserting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”; and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(iii) COVID–19 EMERGENCY EXCEP-
16 TION.—An eligible entity described in sub-
17 paragraph (B) may use a grant received
18 during any of fiscal years 2020 through
19 2022 for market rebuilding expenses in-
20 curred as a result of the COVID–19 pan-
21 demic, including the purchase or construc-
22 tion of a building, general purpose equip-
23 ment, or structure.”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (6)(D)—

1 (A) in clause (i), by striking “clause (ii)”
2 and inserting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”; and
3 (B) by adding at the end the following:
4 “(iii) COVID–19 EMERGENCY EXCEP-
5 TION.—An eligible entity described in sub-
6 paragraph (B) may use a grant received
7 during any of fiscal years 2020 through
8 2022 for market rebuilding expenses in-
9 curred as a result of the COVID–19 pan-
10 demic, including the purchase or construc-
11 tion of a building, general purpose equip-
12 ment, or structure.”.

13 **SEC. 4. EQUITY IN EMERGENCY TRAINING AND OUTREACH.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2501 of the Food, Agri-
15 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
16 2279) is amended by adding at the end the following:

17 “(m) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make
19 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements or
20 contracts with, eligible entities specified in sub-
21 sections (c)(1) and (d)(3) to provide training, out-
22 reach, and technical assistance on operations, fi-
23 nancing, and marketing to beginning farmers and
24 ranchers, socially disadvantaged farmers and ranch-
25 ers, and veteran farmers and ranchers, including to

1 aid producers in, and securing documentation for,
2 applying for assistance under section 2 of the Local
3 and Regional Farmer and Market Support Act.

4 “(2) DEADLINES.—

5 “(A) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.—Not
6 later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of the Local and Regional Farmer and
8 Market Support Act, the Secretary shall issue a
9 request for proposals for the grants described in
10 paragraph (1).

11 “(B) SELECTION.—Not later than 90 days
12 after the date of the enactment of the Local
13 and Regional Farmer and Market Support Act,
14 the Secretary shall, pursuant to the request for
15 proposals under subparagraph (A), select eligi-
16 ble entities to receive grants under paragraph
17 (1).

18 “(C) AWARD OF ALL GRANTS.—The Sec-
19 retary shall award all grants under this sub-
20 section not later than 135 days after the date
21 of the enactment of the Local and Regional
22 Farmer and Market Support Act.

23 “(3) PRIORITY.—In making grants and enter-
24 ing into contracts and other agreements under para-
25 graph (1), the Secretary shall give priority—

1 “(A) in the case of eligible entities speci-
2 fied in subsection (c)(1), to nongovernmental
3 and community-based organizations—

4 “(i) with an expertise in working with
5 socially disadvantaged farmers and ranch-
6 ers; and

7 “(ii) that are at least 51 percent
8 owned or controlled by a minority (as de-
9 fined in section 210A(d)(7) of the Agricul-
10 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C.
11 1627c(d)(7))) or a group of minorities; and

12 “(B) in the case of eligible entities speci-
13 fied in subsection (d)(3), to partnerships and
14 collaborations that are led by or include non-
15 governmental, community-based organizations
16 and school-based educational organizations—

17 “(i) with expertise in new agricultural
18 producer training and outreach; and

19 “(ii) that are at least 51 percent
20 owned or controlled by a minority or a
21 group of minorities.

22 “(4) FUNDING.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds of the
24 Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary
25 shall use to carry out this subsection,

1 \$50,000,000, to remain available until ex-
2 pended.

3 “(B) MATCHING FUNDS APPLICABILITY.—
4 The Secretary may not require a recipient of a
5 grant under this subsection to provide any non-
6 Federal matching funds.”.

7 (b) TERMS OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-
8 MENTS TO SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED AND VETERAN
9 FARMERS AND RANCHERS.—Section 2501(c)(4)(E) of the
10 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990
11 (7 U.S.C. 2279(c)(4)(E)) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(E) MAXIMUM TERM AND AMOUNT OF
13 GRANT, CONTRACT, OR AGREEMENT.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A grant, contract,
15 or agreement entered into under subpara-
16 graph (A) shall—

17 “(I) be for a term of not longer
18 than 3 years; and

19 “(II) provide not more than
20 \$250,000 for each year.

21 “(ii) EXTENSION.—The Secretary
22 may extend the term of any grant, con-
23 tract, or agreement entered into under
24 subparagraph (A) by not more than one
25 year if the entity receiving such grant or

1 entering into such cooperative agreement is
2 unable to complete a project or activity
3 supported using grant funds over the origi-
4 nal term of the grant.”.

5 (c) TERMS OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-
6 MENTS TO BEGINNING FARMERS AND RANCHERS.—Sec-
7 tion 2501(d)(4) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
8 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279(d)(4)) is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 “(4) TERMS OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE
11 AGREEMENTS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A grant or cooperative
13 agreement under this subsection shall—

14 “(i) be for a term of not longer than
15 3 years; and

16 “(ii) provide not more than \$250,000
17 for each year.

18 “(B) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may ex-
19 tend the term of any grant or cooperative
20 agreement by not more than one year if the en-
21 tity receiving such grant or entering into such
22 cooperative agreement is unable to complete a
23 project or activity supported using grant funds
24 over the original term of the grant.”.

1 (d) MATCHING FUNDS INAPPLICABILITY.—Section
2 2501(d)(5) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and
3 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279(d)(5)) is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 “(5) MATCHING FUNDS INAPPLICABILITY.—
6 With respect to grants awarded under this sub-
7 section for each of fiscal years 2020, 2021, and
8 2022, the Secretary may not require an eligible enti-
9 ty receiving a grant under this paragraph to provide
10 matching funds (in any form) with respect to the
11 Federal portion of the grant.”.

12 **SEC. 5. CORONAVIRUS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PAY-**
13 **MENT REPORTS.**

14 Beginning not later than 60 days after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
16 shall include in the weekly payment reports issued by the
17 Secretary with respect to the Coronavirus Food Assistance
18 Program, the following farm and demographic information
19 with respect to payments made under such program and
20 under section 2 of this Act:

21 (1) The number of unique applications received
22 and the number of such applications approved,
23 disaggregated by State.

24 (2) The number of entities applying for and re-
25 ceiving payments under section 2 that reported their

1 sales through the direct marketing arrangements de-
2 scribed in subsection (d)(3)(A) of such section, for
3 whom such payments equal—

4 (A) 25 percent or greater but less than 50
5 percent of total annual farm income;

6 (B) 50 percent or greater but less than 75
7 percent of total annual farm income; and

8 (C) greater than 75 percent of total annual
9 farm income.

10 (3) Scale of operation (both total acres and
11 gross sales).

12 (4) Whether the entity receiving the payment—

13 (A) is a beginning farmer or rancher (as
14 defined in section 2501(a) of the Food, Agri-
15 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990
16 (7 U.S.C. 2279(a)));

17 (B) is a socially disadvantaged farmer or
18 rancher (as defined in such section 2501(a)); or

19 (C) has been certified as a certified organic
20 farm or each certified organic handling oper-
21 ation pursuant to the Organic Foods Produc-
22 tion Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.).

23 **SEC. 6. REGULATIONS.**

24 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall make

1 interim final rules to carry out this Act (and the amend-
2 ments made by this Act).